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REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION

Sir:

With reference to the Office Action dated August 22, 2011, Applicant respectfully requests a 1-month extension of the response term, from the present term of November 22, 2011, up to a new term of December 22, 2011. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 12-0400 in the amount of \$75 to cover the fee for this 1-month extension, or any required fees in excess of the amount submitted, or credit any overpayment.

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Respectfully submitted,

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